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Atty. Docket: BANIN=3A In re Application of: Conf. No.: 5414 Uri BANIN et al ) Art Unit: 2877 ) I.A. Filing Date: 7/8/2004 Examiner: Kara E. GEISEL ) 371(c) Date: August 4, 2006 ) ) Washington, D.C. U.S. Appln. No.: 10/564,036 ) For: NANOPARTICLES September 8, 2008 DATE: FUNCTIONALIZED PROBES... ) MONDAY

## REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Official Action mailed March 6, 2008, petition for three (3) months' extension of time and petition fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Drawing begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.